



Ralph Satterfield, Sr. Obituary

August 3, 1923 - January 2, 2011

Mr. Satterfield was born August 3, 1923 in Atlanta to Betty Sue Holton Satterfield and Marion Homer Satterfield. He graduated from Jordan High School (Columbus, GA) class of 1942 after which he signed a professional baseball contract. On Christmas Day of 1942, he married his high school sweetheart, Jackie Allen. In 1943, he and his twin brother, Ray, joined the Army Air Corps. After his discharge from service, he continued his baseball career. Over seven seasons, he hit for a .298 average with 24 homers and 35 triples. He retired from baseball in 1948. In 1954, Mr. Satterfield moved his family to Albany from Columbus to work for Gerber Baby Food. After his family, his true love remained baseball. He coached several generations of boys at Eighth Street Park. He umpired high school and college level baseball before coaching Post 30 Baseball in the 1980's. In the mid 1970's, the city of Albany named the former Eleventh Street Ball Park to Satterfield Park in honor of Ralph and in memory of Ray. In 1997, he was inducted into the Albany Sports Hall of Fame. Mr. Satterfield was an avid golfer and played until he was 84 years old. Ralph made friends where ever he went and always had a joke to tell. He is survived by his wife, Jackie Allen Satterfield; sons Bill (Jean) and Steve Satterfield, all of Albany; grandchildren, Joel (April), Mark, Allen (Adelaide) and Jenny; 4 great grandchildren, Ben, Blake, Elaina and Bryan; a sister in law, Audrey Satterfield and nieces Laura Satterfield Vann and Lisa Satterfield Collins.

Tribute Wall



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“ *Jackie, Bill, Jean, Steve and family, I am sorry to learn of your loss. Ralph was a special cousin to my Daddy and I have wonderful memories of seeing them together, laughing, telling jokes, and teasing one another. Lifting you in my prayers today and in the days ahead.*

Nancy Gilstrap Mann - March 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *prayers are with all family and friends*

carol pate stark - January 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. Ralph never met a stranger and it was my privilege to know him and call him a friend*

Trudy Birchfield - January 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I met Mr. Sat in '61 & 62 while playing legion ball. He was a fine and gracious man. He will be missed by many.*

Terry Parker - January 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ I remember Mr. Satterfield as being a really fine man. He taught me much about baseball and about living a good life. Though I haven't seen him in many, many years, I still remember his face and actions well. His daughter, Laura, and I went through school together. My heartfelt sympathy to all his family. Don McBride

Don McBride - January 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ We all loved Mr Satterfield he truly was a Great Man

jerry meadows - January 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM